

Later, he greatly assisted in repulsing an enemy counter-attack.

9218 Coy. Sgt.-Maj. John Victor Woolgar, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He re-organised his company and greatly assisted other companies in consolidating their positions. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Walter Eric Bassett, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He constructed machine-gun emplacements in the captured trenches with great skill. Later, he dug a communication trench under heavy fire, thereby greatly assisting the advance.

Lt. Leslie Russell Blake, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out reconnaissances under very heavy fire with great courage and determination, obtaining most valuable information.

Lt. Frank Robertson Corney, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his men with great courage and determination, capturing and consolidating the enemy's trenches. He remained with his men for 12 hours.

Capt. Douglas Dunbar Jamieson, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With two drivers and a man he went with a sandcart to the left flank. He rescued two wounded men and loaded them into the cart under intense fire. Later, he searched the front for more wounded men.

Lt. James Kincaid Lyall, Light H. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his troops with great courage and determination. Later, he showed great skill in withdrawing his men from a precarious position. He rescued a wounded man under very heavy fire.

Lt. John McIntyre, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid on the enemy with great courage and skill, capturing two prisoners.

Capt. Charles Cecil Stodart, Light H. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and maintained an outpost position against vastly superior numbers, displaying great courage and determination.

Rev. Ashley Howard Teece, B.A., Chapl., 4th Class.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued a wounded man under heavy fire with great gallantry. Later, he tended and dressed the wounded throughout

the operations, displaying great courage and skill.

Capt. Geoffrey Hampden Vernon, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he remained out all night with a wounded man.

2nd Lt. Robin Wilson, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reconnoitred the front line under heavy fire, established an O.P., and registered his battery with great skill. He has previously done very fine work.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. Henry Harold Argue, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

Lt. Louis Westley Baillarge, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Lt. Horace Andrew Blake, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he successfully led his men in a charge on two of the enemy's trenches, and effectively consolidated his position.

Capt. William Brown, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded continuously for 48 hours, under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) John Clontarf Kelvyn Carson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and initiative, setting a splendid example throughout. Later, he carried out several daring reconnaissances under very heavy fire.

Lt. Thomas Stanley Chutter, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, accompanied by an N.C.O., proceeded beyond the block and captured two unwounded enemy snipers who were inflicting casualties among our men. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Lt. Walter Creasy, Fd. A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As F.O.O., he established and maintained communications under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and ability. Later,